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CSSOP 5-36

Cable Secretariat
Standing Operating Procedure
NO. 5-36

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PROCESSING "BY POUCH" CABLES

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1. PURPOSE: This CSSOP outlines the procedure to be followed within the Cable Secretariat when processing cables.

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2. AUTHORIZED USE: Copies of cables may be pouched only to information stations -- not to action stations. Cables containing true names, true identities or true initials e.g., certifying an amendment to the text, may not be pouched.

3. DIVERTING FROM POUCH TO ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION: The Signal Center will divert from pouch to electrical transmission those cables not authorized to be sent by pouch as well as those impractical to send by pouch, e.g., those addressed in conflict with the cryptographic networks, those containing an obvious time element which appears to preclude the use of pouch, and those which contain an identifying cryptonym or pseudonym the true identity for which was sent electrically to the same information stations.

4. PROCESSING OF OUTGOING CABLES: The Chief, Signal Center, has agreed to spot those cables which are to be pouched as indicated by the originator. CSDO's will assist the Signal Center Duty Officers by noting those cables which are to go by pouch, pointing out any cases which appear to be not in conformity with this SOP, and serving as the point of contact with the originators/releasers. Outgoing cables will be handled exactly as any OUT cable with the additional requirement that sufficient sterilized copies will be furnished to the Signal Center for enveloping for delivery to FI/RI by Cable Secretariat courier for pouching. (Sterilized copies will have masked out all signatures, initials, office symbols, telephone numbers, OUT numbers, date, time groups and

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By pouch copy requirements by station:

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All other stations 3

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